

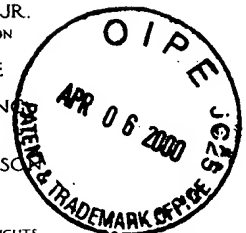
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Docket Number: **13763**
 Prior Application Examiner: **RAEVIS, R.**
 Art Unit: **2856**

This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/150,632, filed on 9 September 1998, entitled **SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING SAMPLES FROM A STREAM.**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application if filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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